



The Wintermann Library has a display of aprons up for the month of May in honor of Mother's Day.

Columbus Opry Show On June 7

In an effort to help provide funding for meals and services, the Columbus Opry is hosting a special Live Country Music Show with proceeds benefiting the Wharton County Junior College Colorado County Senior Citizen Program.

The show will be Saturday, June 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Center, 1349 Legion Drive/Business Highway 90, in Columbus.

Advanced tickets will be purchased for \$7 at the WCJC Columbus Senior Citizen's office at 316 Spring Street in Columbus or call (979) 732-5606.

Come early to enjoy a meal before the show.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with hamburgers for sale and a silent auction.

The Wharton County Junior College Colorado County Senior Citizen Program serves hot lunch meals to persons over the age of 60 Monday through Friday at the Mansfield Library at 930 Travis Street in Columbus.

In addition, games of bingo and dominoes are played, and monthly educational programs are provided.

The program provides transportation to the center and takes seniors to medical and shopping centers.

Lunch meals for five days a week are available to the home-bound seniors that qualify.

The program is partially

funded through Wharton County Junior College and the Houston Galveston Area Agency on Aging and is a donation-based program.

A set fee is not charged. The Annual Live County Music Show is a tribute to Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys with the Texas Sagebrush Band on stage.

Eagle Lake Headlight Want Ads Work Wonders

On behalf of Kimberly Rodriguez and Arrington Arnell Jenkins, Jr., we'd like to say thank you for being there throughout her delivery.

A special thank you to Dr. Russell Thomas and Dr. Holloway; nurses, Elizabeth Duarte, Susan Hernandez, Jeanne Sommerlatte; the whole OR crew, Scott Huffman, The Pink Ladies and the rest of the RMC Hospital Associates. God bless all of you... From, Roberto and Elizabeth Rodriguez and NaNa (Pauline Lira)

DPS Urges Safe Memorial Day

DPS is asking Texans to slow down, wear seatbelts and drive sober during the Memorial Day weekend.

All available troopers will be patrolling Texas roadways, looking for drivers who are breaking the law.

Drivers who are not sober should expect that they will be pulled over, and if they fail field sobriety tests, they will be arrested.

Drivers who are intoxicated and have children under the age of 15 in the vehicle face state jail

felony charges.

"Slow down, buckle up and drive sober, so you can have a more enjoyable weekend," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS.

"Voluntary compliance with the law is a better alternative than receiving a ticket or being arrested."

DPS troopers and many other Texas law enforcement agencies are participating in "Click It or Ticket," a national campaign aimed at increasing the number of people who use their seat belts

correctly, every time they get into a vehicle.

Drivers pulled over for seat belt violations by DPS will receive tickets, not warnings.

Another nationwide effort designed to reduce fatalities is the C.A.R.E., Combined Accident Reduction Effort, program.

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Arbor Day Foundation Books

The Arbor Day Foundation recently updated its Conservation Trees booklet, and it is now available for a \$3 donation by contacting the Foundation.

Conservation Trees is designed to help people plant and care for trees. The booklet uses illustrations, colorful photos and easy-to-follow text in this tree-care guide.

"The Arbor Day Foundation believes it is vital for people of all walks of life to plant new trees and to take care of our existing tree canopy," said John Rosenow, chief executive of the Foundation.

"This booklet serves as a great resource for tree planters in every area of the country.

"Trees help us conserve energy, are good for the soil, and clean the air we breathe and drinking water for millions of Americans. That's why it is so important to properly plant new trees and care for the ones we already have."

Included in the Conservation Trees booklet are tips on how to use shade trees and windbreaks to save on energy costs, attract

songbirds, create a living snow fence, and to learn how to plant the right tree in the right place.

In addition, the booklet also details the right way to plant and prune trees.

To order the Conservation Trees booklet, send a \$3 check along with your name and address to: Conservation Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, or order online at www.arborday.org/conservationtrees.

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Save on energy efficient electric appliances this Memorial Day Weekend

AEP Texas urges electricity users to consider shopping tax-free this Memorial Day Weekend. That's right, as part of legislation passed in Texas (energy provisions in House Bill 3693), a sales tax-free holiday has been set up for certain ENERGY STAR® appliances and systems purchased over the three days.

This significant "tax-free" event offers you the opportunity to take advantage of savings on these ENERGY STAR certified energy efficient products only: refrigerators (with sales price not to exceed \$2,000), dishwashers, clothes washers, ceiling fans, dehumidifiers, incandescent or fluorescent light bulbs and programmable thermostats. Central and room air conditioner units also are eligible if the sales price does not exceed \$6,000.

The tax-free appliance sales apply only to eligible purchases made between 12:01 a.m. Saturday, May 24 and 11:59 p.m. Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day) per the legislative restrictions. The ENERGY STAR program is a joint venture of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE). AEP Texas is proud to be an ENERGY STAR partner.



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